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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2863, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.)
Application No.: 09/726,021)
Filed: November 30, 2000)
For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY,)
LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER)
ABSORBER AND METHOD OF)
PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR)
USE IN LIQUID EJECTION)
Examiner: M. Nghiem
Group Art Unit: 2863
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In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application, as follows:

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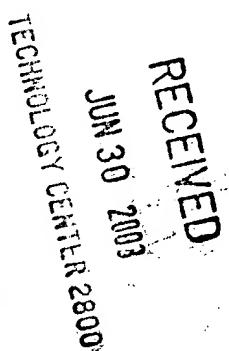
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 39	MINUS	** 158	= 0	x \$9 \$18	- 0 -
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	*** 40	= 0	x \$42 \$84	- 0 -
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						Prev. Paid
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Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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